

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

This is not an official examination

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

The above position is being recruited for the mental health program at Camp Glenn Rockey. Camp Glenn Rockey is a probation camp for detained juvenile offenders. Camp Glenn Rockey serves male adolescents between the ages of 13 -17 years of age. The population served present with serious emotional and behavioral impairments with some of the youth prescribed psychotropic medications. Camp Glenn Rockey has a mental health unit comprised of Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Psychologist, Psychiatric Technician, and a Substance Abuse Counselor. The average length of stay for youth placed at Camp Glenn Rockey is six months.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prior experience working with adolescents diagnosed with co-occurring disorders
- Prior experience working with forensic population preferred
- Strong clinical and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with other disciplines and agencies
- Prior experience working in a collaborative environment with a multi disciplinary team
- Bilingual Spanish speaking preferred

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Provides both group and individual substance abuse treatment
- Formulates a substance abuse treatment plan for youth referred for substance abuse treatment
- Participates in multi-disciplinary team meetings for youth with substance abuse disorders
- Assist with discharge planning and linkage to community based services
- Collaborates with clinical treatment team members when family sessions are scheduled
- Conducts quarterly substance abuse graduation ceremonies

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records to:

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Recruitment will continue until the position is filled

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